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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response Under 37 CFR 1.113 (3 pages)
2. Declaration of James D. Lewis, Ph.D. Under 37 CFR 1.131 (2 pages)

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